WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1890.

channel is widened and deepened, as it

will not seriously impele navigation

There is no objection to the wording of the

bill, except that it does not provide ade-

quate means to build such a bridge as is

needed for this locality. The cost of

suitable structure would be \$350,000.

recommend that, if it be determined to

make an appropriation, that that amend-

The following is the report of the Com-

Hon, William W. Grout, Chairman District

SIR: The Commissioners of the District

of Columbia have the honor to report as

follows on H. R. bill 424: "To authorize

the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac

River, at or near the foot of

South Capitol street, in the District of Co-fumbia, viz: The construction of the bridge

proposed in the bill would undoubtedly

he a great benefit to the city. The Eastern

Branch of the Potomac River is a navigable

channel of the United States, and the ques-

CRITIC for its encouragement of the bridge

The hope was expressed that the associa-

tion will have permanent quarters by the

would be night before he got there, al-

though he lives in the District. He said

his home was on the south side of the

Branch, but to get home he had to go to

Alexandria and ferry across the river

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Meeting of the Executive Committee

There was a gathering of Democratic

lubs at the Ebbitt House yesterday even-

held down the Ebbitt settees in the ro-

The reason for the convention of Jeffer-

onian simplicity was discovered in the fact

that the Hon. Chancey F. Black of Penn-

sylvania, the president of the Assaclation

MISS VICTORIA SINGLETON

ports of Her History.

untrue, as THE CRITIC is credibly informed.

Her father is dead, but she still resides

Miss Singleton occupies a position as

messenger in the Bureau of Engraving and

Printing, with which she is well satisfied,

and where she enjoys the respect of the

chief of the bureau, and of the employes

BEZENIA ACQUITTED.

He Goes Free From the Charge of

Manslaughter.

Dallas, Texas, to the Post-Dispatch says

Bezenia, the light-weight pugilist who

killed Tom James in a sparring match

night before last, has been discharged

on the ground that there is no law to

indict a man for killing another in a

Kitrain Also Exonerated,

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5 .- Mrs. Kilrain this

norning received a telegram from Dallas,

discharged from custody, he having been

held in connection with the killing last

night of Tom James, of that city, in a

sparring bout with Bezenia, of the Mul-

Hop at Willard's Hotel,

The ball-room of Willard's Hotel was

very handsomely decorated last night for

the hop given by Mr. O. G. Staples to the

guests. The latter were received by Mrs.

Crosby S. Noyes and Mrs. Representative

Hopkins, and, during the evening, an elaborate collation was served in one of the

Sprang Aleak the First Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The steamship Jer

sey City returned to port to-day with four

feet of water in her hold. She had sprung

aleak on her first day out, and was com

pelled to put back. Her cargo consists of meat and grain. It was considerably dam-

aged. How the accident happened is a

Foundered in the South Pacific.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The British schoone

Wales, from the Gilbert group of islands,

reports that the American schooner Tur-

den was capsized during a gale and found-ered. Her crew are on Butaritari Island.

Married at St. Dominic's.

Holden and Miss Ella L. Rock at-

tracted a large crowd of friends to St.

Dominic's Church last Wednesday evening. Rev. Father Hogan officiated

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother

Mrs. A. J. Rock, on Sixth street south-

west, where the young couple will re-

The marriage of Mr. Thomas F.

private dining-rooms of the hotel.

loon-Kilrain Athletic Troupe.

Tex., stating that Jake Kilrain had been

licensed exhibition.

St. Louis, Feb. 15 .- A special from

highly-respectable woman.

tunda and its contiguous corridors.

hold another meeting.

J. W. Douglass, President."

nent be added to the bill."

missioners of the District:

papers of this city."

next meeting.

ought to be, a bridge may be built which

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF, Local.

The Lincoln National Bank will be open for business March 15. Mrs. Hunt of New York will build a palatial residence adjoining "Stewart Cas-

The Board of Fire Underwriters are endeavoring to establish a fire patrol and sal-

Bishop Paret will confirm a number of candidates in St. John's Parish to-day and this evening. Five acres of suburban land on the

Woodley Lane road were sold for \$10,000 an acre yesterday. A large number of friends congratulated

Miss Susan B. Anthony on her 70th birth-day at the Riggs House last night. The South Capitol Street Bridge Association met yesterday afternoon and talked

about the best means of furthering their The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs met yes-

terday afternoon and discussed the outlook It is understood the Pennsylvania Railway Company has decided to enter the city with its track above grade on an em-

Colonel Blount has commenced the erection of a costly residence on Massahusetts avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

The National Union Fire Insurance Company will put \$90,000 in the building brownstone front fire-proof structure on F be-tween Ninth and Tenth.

Governmental. Argument regarding the Montana Senators was made yesterday before the Scuate Elections Committee.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Rallroads have agreed upon a bill for funding

the Pacific Railroad debt. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have reduced from \$500,-060 to \$400,000 the appropriation for the

Salt Lake City building. The Select Committee of the House on the alcoholic liquor traffic yesterday coutinued the reading on the bill providing for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor

General Niles and Governor Wolfley of Arizona addressed the House Committee on Indian Affairs yesterday in opposition to transferring the Apache prisoners to Fort Sill R Jervation, I. Ty.

Domestic. Bishop O'Conner is dying at Pittsburg.

Fire-bugs tried to burn the town of Mar-Captain Alpheus T. Parker, Mexican

veteran, is dead. An ice famine is threatened throughout the entire country. The last of the Navassa rioters was con-

victed at Baltimore. Coal miners at Punxsutawney, Pa., will keen up the strike.

Prize-Fighter Bezenia was acquitted of the killing of James. A Northern syndicate will invest a mill-

ion dollars in Southern lands. The American schooner Turdon has been wrecked in the South Pacific.

The stock of the Reading Iron Works has been increased to \$1,000,000. Isaac Sawtelle makes a partial confession of the murder of his brother.

Two men killed and five injured in the C. & O. Yard at Staunton, Va.

Another heavy flow of natural gas has been found at Cherryvale, Kan.

Mo., destroyed several saloons. William W. Johnson, Baltimore's new postmaster, took hold last night.

Several marine disasters occurred during Friday's gale in Chesapeake Bay, Several men were injured in a natural

gas explosion at Greensburg, Pa. The next Sengerbund convention will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1893.

William Miller was acquitted of the charge of murder at Brownsboro, Va. Two Democratic Montana State Senators

The Florida Press says the killing of litical murder.

The city treasurer of Rochester, N. Y. was found short in his accounts to an unknown amount. Kidder's flouring mill burned at Terre

Haute, Ind., last night. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$40,000. A mass-meeting will be held in New York to protest against Platt's action in the World's Fair matter.

A locomotive on the Union Pacific Railway melted off its driving wheels and wrecked a freight train. Fire in the Bellair Manufacturing Com-

I any's woolen mills at Pittsfield, Mass., last night did \$25,000 damage. A runaway freight car loaded with logs

dashed into a passenger train at Marengo Minn., injuring several passengers. C, G. Davis, representing a London firm at Quebec, engaged in the lumber trade, has disappeared with \$200,000 of the firm's

Jack Carkeek, the wrestler, won the championship of the world last night in a bout with the English champion, Tom

Two B. & O. freight trains collided at Bairdstown, Ohio, Friday night killing George Ellison, Bruce Bowersox and Chas.

The steamship Persian Monarch broke her propeller in mid-obean and the Jersey City returned to port with four feet of

water in the hold. The New York State Republican Committee accuses Tammany of attempting

World's Fair scheme. Foreign.

The striking Bohemian weavers at Prague won their point. The loss by the University fire at Toronto is over a million dollars.

A rich find of petroleum has been made on the Pacific coast in Mexico.

The squadron of evolution exercised yes terday in the harbor of Port Mahon. The Count of Paris and Duke of Chartres

have arrived at Havana, and are said to be A. Franklin Clarke has signed to catch for the New York League Club for three

years, at \$3,000 per annum. Baron Lamington is dead at London. He was the Right Hon, Alexander Dandas

Ross Wishert Baillie Cochrane. A conflict is expected between Orange men and Catholics in Canada if the so called "Orange Bill" is adopted,

Consumption of Champagne In ten years ending Dec. 31st, 1880, 2,620,811 cases were imported. About one quarter was G H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, or over 925,000 cases more than of any

Madame Sigida Flozged to Death by Russian Orders.

OTHER PRISONERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Latters. Steppink Tells What He Knows of the Unfortunate Woman and Her Com-

panions...A State of Affairs That

is Almost Passing Bellef,

[Copyright by New York Associated Press.] LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Provided with a cable dispatch of introduction from George Kennan, the celebrated Siberian traveler, the London agent of the Assoclated Press called this morning on Sergius Stepniak, the well-known writer upon Russian political and social conditions. Mr. Stepniak was asked whether he could give any information in regard to the outrage in the political prison at Kara, in Siberia, rumors about which had recently reached the public

press by way of the Russian colony in

Mr. Stepniak stated that reports already published gave only a hint of the horrible tragedy enacted at Kara. Perfeetly trustworthy information, he said. had been received in cipher letters that succeeded in getting through to Paris and London from exiles in Eastern Siberia. These letters, which are nothing but meagre scraps of paper, tell the story of the recent horror only in its main outlines. But one who knows about Siberian prison life does not need a circumstantial recital to understand the cruelty of discipline and the agony of suffering of which this horror was the culmination. The full details of the dreadful story cannot be long now in reaching the Western world. Coming so soon after the publicity given to the Yakutsh atrocity,

felt by the civilized world at Russia's treatment of political offenders. The facts so far received are as fol-

Mr. Stepniak thinks it can hardly fail

to deepen the sense of horror already

Madame Sigida did not commit suic'de, as the earliest reports stated. She died from the effect of the cruel flogging to which she was subjected. The flogging took place on Wednesday, the 6th of November. It was continued until under the brutal blows the unhappy victim lost consciousness and lay as one dead. Tae poor woman never revived from the terrible shock, but continued to grow weaker and weaker until Friday, when death came to her relief.

The news of her shocking official murder produced widespread dismay and anguish among her fellow-prisoners, and three of them, unable longer to bear their wretched fate, committed suicide by taking poison. How they obtained the poison is not known, but probably they had long had it in their possession and were keeping it as a last resort. The names of the women were Marie Kaluznaya, Marya Paoloona Karalefskaya and Nadezuda Smirnitskay, and these facts are learned in re-

Marie Kaluzhnaya was arrested in 1884, being then a girl of 18, on a charge of disloyalty. Her father was a merchant at Odessa. During her imprisonment every means was tried in vain to extort from her a confession implicating her friends. At last Colonel Katauski, a gendarme officer, brought to her a skilfully-forged statement, purporting to be the confession of her fellow-conspirators, and promising immunity if she also confessed.

Marie fell into the trap, confessed and her confession was used against her friends, who were sentenced to penal servitude. When she learned they had made no confession, but had been convicted on her testimony alone, she procured a revolver, and on the 21st of August called upon Colonel Katauski and fired at him, wounding him slightly in one ear. For this attempted assassination she was condemned by court-martial at Odessa on the 10th of September, 1884, and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude.

Marva Paoloona Karalefskaya was a a young married lady about 35 years of age, daughter of a well-known landed proprietor in the south of Russia, Paul Vorautsof and sister of Basil Vorautsof. one of the best known political economists in Russia. She joined a secret circle, which was surprised and captured by the police in February, 1879, and sentenced to thirteen years penal servitude, with exile to Siberia for life and deprivation of all civil

rights. Her husband, though not present, was sent by administrative process a thousand miles from the mines, to which she was sent. The separation drove her insane and she was put in a straight jacket. In 1881 she was alto absorb all the political benefits of the lowed to join her husband in hope of restoring her reason. She recovered, but a new Governor separated them and she was returned to the Kara mines.

Nadezhda Smirnitskaya was 33 years old and a student in a woman's college. She was sent to the Kara mines for fifteen years with penal servitude. Shortly after the suicide of the three

women, a brother of Marie Kaluzhuaya, also a political prisoner, died suddenly. It is not definitely known as yet whether he, too, died by poison or whether his death was the result of overpowering grief on learning of the death of his sister.

Another exile named Bobokov com mitted sulcide rather than submit to the cruel humiliation and suffering of a flogging. Bobokov was a university student, and took part in some public demonstration of the students which was displeasing to the authorities. He was, therefore, ordered to make his abode at Pinego, a small village in the Province of Archangel, the northern most of European Russia. From there he attempted to make his escape, and

BRUTALITY INCREDIBLE for this beinous offense be was exiled | SICKENING IN DETAIL. to the mines of Eastern Siberia.

The flogging of Madame Sigida occurred under orders issued by Lieutenant-General Baron Korff, the Governor General of the province of the

Amour, in which the Kara prison is situated. These orders directed that the secret edict of March, 1888, signed by Galkine-Vraski, Director-General of News of the Atrocities Sent in Cipher Prisons for the Empire, should be unflinchingly enforced. This edict was to the effect that po-

litical convicts should be treated by prison officials in precisely the same manner as criminals condemned for common law offenses. Political prisoners were thus made liable to flogging for breaches of prison discipline.

In what particular way Madame Sigida had transgressed the prison rules is not clearly explained. But flogging a sensitive and cultured woman to death for any lack of conformity to prison regulations, Mr. Stepniak thought, would impress the Western

world with profound horror. The political prisoners at Kara, Mr. Stepniak said, had in some way learned that the political exiles imprisoned at Saghalien had also been subjected to cruel flogging. They were constantly in dread of similar torture to that inflicted upon Madame Sigida.

Mr. Stepniak was asked whether the Czar, in view of the fact that these exceptional horrors at Kara had been made public, would interfere to mitigate the severity of the prison discipline in the case of political convicts. He replied that he thought it not unlikely that the publication of the facts would force the superior officials of Russia to take some notice of the affair. But, he said, the flogging and all the other brutalities were entirely due to the direct orders of the central government at St. Petersburg, namely, the edict of March, 1888. The Ministry of the Interior was, therefore, directly responsible for the renewal of corporeal punishment of political prisoners, which had been suspended in 1877 after Trepoff ordered Bogoluboff to be

MAMMOTH LAND SCHEME,

One Million Dollars to be Invested in the South, ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 15 .- It has leaked out that one result of the visit here of Governor Campbell and his party, and John H. nman and the Boston and New York peoole whom he had with him, was the formaion of a gigantic land company. Governor Campbell is president, with such men as John H. Inman, John C. Calhoun and others directors. The capital stock of the company will be \$1,000,000. Its purpose is the urchase of Southern lands and their settlement with people from the North and

MELTED THE DRIVING WHEELS,

A Fast Freight Meets With a Singu lar Accident. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15 .- On the Union Pacific, near Odessa, yesterday, a heavy freight train was making fast time o get out of the way of an express train. The big Mogul engine was pounding out forty-five miles an hour, when both driving-wheels on the engine melted off, wrecking the entire train, but, fortunately, injuring no one. The fast express was lagged in time to prevent running into the

BLOWN UP AT A GAS WELL

Workmen Hurled Many Feet by an Ex-

plosion of Natural Gas, PITTSBURG, Feb. 15 .- A Greensburg, Pa. special says: While cleaning out the pipes of the Brown natural gas well, which had become clogged with salt, the gas suddenly burst through the pipes, wrecking the derrick and seriously injuring several persons. Chauncey Pitts was blown thirty feet above the top of the derrick, and it is thought fatally injured. Dr. Wakefield was thrown into a pool of water and narrowly escaped drowning. A number of others sustained serious cuts and bruises.

DISASTERS DOWN THE BAY.

Schooners Ashore and Sailors Drowned in the Gale of Friday, BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 .- John Coleman and another of the crew of the oyster pungy Fairview were drowned by the capsizing of the boat during the storm down the bay yesterday. The remainder of the

crew were rescued and brought here. Captain Billups of the steamer Danville, from West Point, reports a schooner ashore in Lower Craighill Channel. Also

Pretty Wedding at St. Paul's. One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at St. Paul's Church last : igh', when Mr. de Saussure Trenholm and Miss Maud Edwards were married The ushers were Messrs. Frank Keys, William Henry, William S. Taylor, R. D. Simms Albert R. Stuart, jr., and Dr. Lee Harbor, with Mr. Frank Trenholm as best man and the two younger sisters of the bride and groom acted as maids of honor. The marriage services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stuart of Christ Church of Georgetown. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents at 2023 Massachusetts avenue, at which only the bridal party

STAUSTON, VA., Feb. 15 .- A yard engin and a hand-car collided this evening in the suburbs of Stauaton on the Chesapeake and Ohio Raffroad, resulting in the killing of Edward Laten and Thomas Kudd, both of Charlottesville, Va., and seriously injuring Thomas Williams of Louisa Court-House, Peter Tyler, Taylor Johnson, Thomas Bragg and two others whose names are not known, all men employed on the

Another Mexican Veteran Gone, Bancon, Mr., Feb. 15 .- Captain Alpheus T. Palmer, aged 89, the only surviving officer in Maine of the Mexican war, died this morning. He was for years in the Regular Army and was an intimate friend

Ocean Steamships Arrived. At New York-Mascotte from Bristol, Aller from Bremen, Habana from Havana, Rabinia from Shields. Passed Lewes-Norwegian from Glasgow

of President Pierce and Jefferson Davis.

for Philadelphia. At Queenstown-Auraura from New Sighted off Flushing-Westernland from

Passed Fastnet - Wisconsin from New At Hamburg-Moravia from New York,

The Atrocities of the Sawtelle Murder Coming to Light.

ISAAC SAWTELLE IS INDICTED.

The Coroner's Jury Finds Him Guilty of the Crime Charged. Mrs. Sawtelle Views the Mutilated Remains and Identifies Her Hus-

band's Body by Marks Upon His

Boston, Feb. 15 .- Officer Shields returned to-day from Dover jail, where he had a long talk with Isaac Sawtelle. The man, when confronted with the proofs of the crime, backed down somewhat and made a partial

Person Known to Her.

confession. He denied that he did the killing and implicated "Dr." Blood and one Ed. Russell, a Boston criminal, sentenced of complicity in the Keene jewelry store robbery on Washington street. Isaac also maintained he didn't know where the head was and that he would, if he could, give the officers aid in

finding It. Captain White, after hearing Officer Shields' report, expressed the belief that Sawtelle was still lying, and that though the prisoner was aided up to the point of committing the crime, he did not do the deed. Blood's picture has been shown to many people in Rochester, but no one recognizes the man as ever having been there, where strangers would be quickly noticed.

Some Suspicious Circumstances, DOVER, N. H., Feb. 15 .- Seth W. Carson of East Rochester, in an interview, states that on Wednesday night, February 5, he saw a team near the Nutter woods. Two men were in the

wagon. After the team had passed by Carson several rods he heard a pistol shot. Carson is certain it was Smart's team and that the two men were the Sawtelles.

A man from East Rochester has given information that on the Wednesday night in question two men in a team drove past him on the road to Lebanon. Just after they passed he heard three shots. This information was given to the doctors, who, upon washing the body, found three bullet holes through the breast. At the place where the body was disinterred seventy-five men were hunting for the mur-

dered man's head to day. Mr. Smart, the livery-stable keeper, found in a wood-chopper's shanty about fifty yards from the grave of the murdered man an old coat, with blood on the back of it, as though the head had been wrapped in it. In a stove in the shanty was found the bones, which are thought to be portions of the murdered

man's skull. These have been turned over to the medical men. Physicians will testify that death was instantaneous from a bullet in the heart. The fractured bones bear evidence of having been broken in small pieces so as to destroy them by fire.

Identifying the Body

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Hiram Sawtelle and the Boston officer arrived here at 11 a. m. They were met at the depot by a large crowd of citizens, Deputy Marshal Kent took charge of the party, and they entered a carriage and were driven to South Lebanon, where the mutilated body has rested in a schoolhouse since its discovery.

On the road Mrs. Sawtelle was shown the collar-buttons, pencils and keys in the officer's possession, and identified them as the property of her husband. On reaching South Lebanon she was taken to the schoolhouse, and, after a painful scene, identified the socks as those of her husband, and then, by certain marks, known to her, identified the body as that of her husband.

Search still continues for the head and clothes of the murdered Hiram Sawtelle, but, thus far, unsuccessfully The officers think Isaac put the head in the bag in which he carried the tools, weighted the same and threw it into the river or else carried it to Portland. The clothes are probably in another

The Coroner's Verdict.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15,-The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder. The principal question to be determined now is as to the place where

the murder was committed. According to the testimony of thos who heard the shots fired, the deed must have been committed on the New

Hampshire side of the line This has a very important bearing on the case, inasmuch as there is no death penalty for capital crimes in the State of Maine, while there is in New Hampshire. This fact was of course known to the murderer, and in case the crime is positively and unalterably fixed upon Isaac B. Sawtelle he will undoubtedly make strong efforts to prove that it was committed in Maine.

SOUTH CAPITOL STREET BRIDGE.

East Washington Citizens Hold at The South Capitol Street Bridge Asso-

iation held a meeting at the National Hoel yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. K. Brown resided and Mr. R. J. Beall was elected emporary secretary. Judge H. H. Blackburn, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the House of Representatives, read a very favorable report on the action of the Commissioners

of the District of Columbia. He also read the report of the Secretary of War and Colonel Haines, District Engineer, upon the feasibility of the enterprise. The association appointed a committee ousisting of H. H. Blackburn, A. Moffitt and Henry Hawley, to procure permanent seadquarters for the bridge association and

report at the next meeting. The chairman of the bridge figance com mittee read his report, which showed ma-

terial progress in the raising of funds, and KILLED FOR POLITICS. greatly elated the members. The views of Colonel Haines, as read in the report of Judge Blackburn, were as follows: "The

Details of the Murder of Marshal location proposed for this bridge is at a Saunders in Florida. part of the river where navigation is at present most difficult, but if the existing

MYSTERY OF THE TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Though the Stories Conflict, the Crime Seems a Political One.

Local Newspapers Affirm That He Was Assassinated From Ambush on Account of Secret Difficulties With Some Unknown Person,

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 15 .- The uincy Herald this morning contains the following account of the murder of Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Saunders: Last Thursday morning Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Saunders arrived here on the early morning train and stopped at the Love House for breakfast. He came ostensibly for the purpose of taking to Penacola a colored man who was in jail, charged with having forged a postoffice order.

tion of the advisability of further obstruct-In the afternoon, in company with it witt is one upon which the Commission ets can hardly offer an opinion. Respect-Mr. William McFarlin and Mr. Shepard, they started out toward the Santa Ciara plantation. They had proceeded about The chairman of the meeting submitted report published in Friday's Carric dea mile when Mr. Shepard heard three taxing the objects of the enterprise, the shots and at the second shot Saunders action of the District Commissioners and threw his right arm around Mr. Shepard that of the Secretary of War thereon in and said: "I want to die by my baby." his report to Congress recommending the He then put his hand into, his right bridge. The chairman said: "It is the best report yet published by any of the newshand hip pocket as if to draw his pistol, but soon fell across Mr. Shepard's A vote of thanks was unanimously exknees, repeating his remark that "he tended to THE WASHINGTON EVENING wanted to die by his baby," and in a

ard testified before the coroner's jury that he saw no one shoot, and did not know who did the shooting. Mr. John Swift, one of the members of At present it is not known who did the association, created a sensation the killing or what caused it, but it is when he informed the gentlemen present hoped that some light may be thrown that he must hurry home, or it

few minutes he was dead. Mr. Shep-

upon the matter when the witnesses sent for give in their evidence. Some persons think that perhaps it was on account of some previous difficulty, but as Saunders had been drinking heavily during the day it was more

likely to have been from that cause. At the time he was killed Saunders was not in the performance of any official duty, but was simply riding out for pleasure. The coroner's jury is still awaiting the arrival of witnesses, ng and a lugulatious expression pervaded he countenances of the Republicans who and it is not probable that the inquest will be held to-day

The Jacksonville Herald says: Tais killing is greatly deplored by all good citizens, and we hope such a thing may never occur again in our country. Marshal Mizeli declares that there

of Democratic Clubs, had issued a call for was a plot to kill him and both his meeting of the executive committee of deputies by decoving them into the the association. They met. The red parlor of the hostelry was in demand when the country. He refused to go and warned meeting hour approached, and the meeting Saunders against a suspected plot. was held in Mr. Black's boudoir. There was a general discussion about the QUEBEC'S SENSATION. Democratic party, interspersed with pleasant remarks anent the party in power. Shortage in the Accounts of a Leading

conclusion was reached as to the plans of Lumber Agent. the campaign in 1892, although there was New York, Feb. 15.-The Times has much speech-making. On the first Monday the following special from Quebec: in March the executive committee will The utmost excitement was caused in commercial circles to-day (Friday) by the report that the agent of a wellknown Liverpool lumber firm is short \$100,000 and \$200,000. It is also stated THE CRITIC has been informed, on good authority, that some of the details of the that he had power of attorney to the for repairs. extent of \$1,000,000, and that this has personal history of Miss Victoria Singleton, is published last Wednesday evening, do been stopped by cable from Liverpool er a great injustice. She is but 18 years The absence of the agent from the city old instead of 20; she never tried to pass for the past few days lends color to the herself off as a white woman, and, although report. One of the members of the she was born in South Carolina, she came firm is on his way from England to into this city with her parents many years vestigate the matter. The agent is ago, and has resided here since she was 8 about 40 years of age, belongs to one of The romantic part of the story is also the best families here, and is well

as to his whereabouts. WORLD'S FAIR AND POLITICS.

known in Montreal. His wife and

family are still here, and know nothing

New York Republicans Accuse Tam many of Trying to Make Capital NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The Republican State Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day and adopted resolutions vig orously condemning Tammany Hall as seeking to make political capital out of the twenty-nine members of the executive committee only nine are Republicans, denounce the original bill offered in the Assembly, and, favor the passage of the recon

structed bill offered in the Senate. The resolutions also upheld the action of the Republican Senators in their efforts to bave an amendment to the so-called Tammany Hall bill. Resolutions were also passed indorsing the course of Speaker Reed and commending Secretary Windom for his proposed abrogation of the Federal contract with the Commissioners of Emi-

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A World's Fair conference committee to-night arranged for a World's Fair mass-meeting to protest against Platt's stand on the World's Fair bill. It will take place Monday night at Cooper Union.

World's Fair Site

Representative Chandler of Massachu setts yesterday presented in the House a resolution setting apart Tuesday and Wedpesday next for the consideration of the bills reported from the World's Fair Comnittee, and providing that on Thursday the House shall proceed to select a site for the Fair Committee. Representative Hitt offered a similar resolution. They were referred to the Committeee on Rules.

HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY,

Susan B. Anthony Celebrates It at The 70th birthday of Susan B. Anthony was appropriately celebrated last evening by an elegant banquet at the Riggs House George Noble, at Sydney, New South endered in her honor by the National Woman's Suffrage Association. The parlors were thronged with the guests, each one of whom greeted Miss Anthony upon entering, tendering their warmest congratulations upon the happy occasion which had called them together. Miss Anthony never looked in better health and spirits and had a pleasant word for each and all. Her gown was of wine colored velvet, with a fishu of point lace worn over

> Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton sat on s sofa near Miss Anthony, and, as usual, was the centre of an interested group throughout the evening. Mrs. Wilbur of Rhode | Highland, Ill.

Island, a sweet-faced old lady who has recently celebrated her 80th birthday, also attracted a large share of attention. Congressman Lawler so Describes the

The large dining room of the hotel in which the banquet was served was hung with flags and bunting, while the various small tables at which the guests were seated in groups of four and six were ornamented

with flowers and growing plants. Miss Anthony occupted the central place at a long table directly facing the door with Senator Hoar on her right and Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker on her left-Mrs. Ormiston Lant occupied a seat at the same table, while grouped about at the adjacent tables were the various relatives, who had come to Washington to be present

Among the number was her sister, Miss Mary S. Anthony of Rochester, N. Y.; her brother, Col. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth, accompanied by his wife and daughter; Miss Maud Anthony, a niece; Miss Lucy Anthony, secretary of the Suffrage Society in Philadelphia; Mrs. Louise Mosher James of Philadelphia, niece; Mr. Arthur A. Mosher of St. Louis, a nephew; Mr. Charles Dickinson, Miss Melissa Dickinson, Dr. Fanny Dickinson and Mrs. Boyles of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Squiers of Brooklyn, cousing

of Miss Anthony, were also present. The menu cards were gotten up as pretty uvenirs of the occasion, with the national flower, golden rod tied with a bow of satin ribbon, painted in water colors on the outside. After the dinner a programme of songs, poems and toasts was given.

Mrs. Stanton's Plans. Mrs. Stanton will open the convention of the Woman Suffragists at Lincoln Hall on Tuesday morning, at 10:30 a. m. This will be the most important session to women, as it may be the last opportunity for hearing the veteran. At noon of the same day Mrs Stanton leaves Washington for New York. and sails for Europe on the 19th. Her age, 74, makes it more than possible that no other opportunity to hear her may ever come again, but Miss Anthony says that on Mrs. Stanton's 75th birthday there will be such a banquet and feminine jubilee as will cause the masculine world to wonder. Mrs. Stanton hopes to return from Europe in time to celebrate that event in Washington among her devoted followers.

EFFORTS AT DESTRUCTION.

Fire-Bugs Indulge in Wholesate Incom diarism in Missouri. MARCHLINE, Mo., Feb. 15 .- This little town has been in a craze of excitement for

nearly a week over repeated attempts to tailing a loss of \$200,000. Seven of the best buildings in the town were at this time consumed. Then in the past few days several more buildings were burned, and Thursday night the roller mill owned b B. F. Waite and Fred J. Schuff was burned. Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of wheat was burned in the bullding and the mill cost about \$20,000. Large rewards have been offered for the incendiaries.

SUNK IN CHESAPEAKE BAY Two Schooners Collide Off New Point

and One Goes Down, Baltimone, Feb. 15 .- Captain Vanne man of the schooner Frank Pratt Lee arrived here this morning on board the Defiance, Captain Vanneman commanded the three-masted schooner that was sunk vesterday morning off New Point in collison with the schooner Ellwood Harlow Captain Lewis, bound for Providence Both vessels were beating out the channe The Frank Pratt Lee (not the Frank Bailey as heretofore mentioned) sunk immediately after the collision in six and ne-half fathoms of water. The c and crew of the Frank Pratt Lee were rescued and taken aboard the Edward in his accounts to the extent of between | Harlow. She had stem and hold-gear carried away. She is returning to Baltimore

NAVASSA RIOTERS CONVICTED.

The Last of the Batch of Negro Mur. derers Found Guilty.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 .- James Tasker, Ed. Woodford and Norman Wooster, three of the Navassa "rioters," pleaded guilty this morning to manslaughter. This disposes of the whole batch, with this result Three are convicted of murder in the first degree, fourteen of manslaughter and twenty-three of rlot. All will be sentenced next week. The whole business after all it is expected, will go to the United States Supreme Court, the question being raised of the jurisdiction of the United States

over the Island of Navassa. Bishop O'Connor Dving. PITTSBURG, Feb 15 .- The Right Rev

Bishop O'Connor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Omaha was brought to this city from St. Augustine, Fla., this morning in dying condition, and was taken at once to ill for several months, and there are little or no hopes of his recovery.

the famous homicide case from Brownsboro n which William Miller was charged with he murder of Walker, after a ten days' trial, this morning brought in a verdict of WILLARD'S-H. A. Chapin, New York;

Verdiet of Acquittal.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 15 .- The jury in

Chu Ling Kwan and Tong Sing Kon, China; D. E. Hand, Philadelphia; C. E. Baltimore; Mrs. Matilda Joslin Gage, New York. EBBITT HOUSE-J. B. Wallace, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. P. Smith, Chicago; E. T.

Elliott, New York; James Sheeler, Austin,

Texas. Riggs House-Dr. Emily Stowl, To onto, Ontario; James Flizpatrick, Philadelphia; F. A. Hinckley, Northampton Mass.; James Hume, Cleveland, Ohio. THE ARLINGTON-F. H. Willcome, Granite Falls, Mass.; F. H. Smith, Pittsburg,

Pa.; C. A. Fiez, New York; C. G. Board-

METHOPOLITAN-H. M. Perry, New York; W. B. Haywood, New York; W. J. Smith, New Berne, Ala.; C. H. Prince, Louisville, Ky. NATIONAL-A. L. Demarcus, Knoxville,

, J. James, Atlanta, Ga.; W. R. Rumsey and wife, Philadelphia. HOTEL ARNO-Mrs. Valentine, New York; Miss Murray, Chicago.

Tenn.; J. R. Shelly, Grand Rapids, Mich.;

HOTEL NORMANDIE-Earnest Parker and W. P. Williams, New York; S. W. Alleton, Chicago. WonMLEY's-T. M. Kellen, Hot Springs,

HOTEL RANDALL .- H. C. Kennedy, New York; Mrs. A. H. Speucer, Philadelphia;

E. C. Barton, New York. HARRIS HOUSE-J. T. Williams, Cooperstown, N. Y.; C. A. Zeller, New York. HOTEL JOHNSON-R. H. Meads and wife. Lewistown, Pa.; W. A. Ludwig, New York. St. James-B. C. Brooke, Helens, M. T.; N. A Stout, Pennsylvania; George Roth,

tered throughout the District, for which thousands of dollars are expended for rent every year, uselessly. My idea is that two large buildings should be erected, a Postoffice building and a Police Headquarters building and them could be utilized as public offices. not only be a great convenience, but

rental of buildings. portance. There are too many committee meetings, too much talking, too much routine work that takes up time

to speak had spoken. "From 8,000 to 10,000 bills are introduced in the House at every session of Congress, and of this number scarcely one-fifth of them reach the point of consideration from the fact that a few members on each side of the House consume the time by speech-making. This debars the consideration of measures of interest to the District and elsewhere. It is a fact that members who have served two or three terms in Congress have not been able to gain recognition in behalf of such measures on account of these long-winded de

"I believe the city has an able and efficient police and postoffice force and, recognizing this fact. I feel that Congress should so provide for them that at least their health should not be im paired by having to work in such build

wooden structure, either should have additional buildings or a new building ought to be erected. Very few mem bers of Congress reside in the heality of that building, and but few ever have seen it. At times 2,600 human beings are employed there day and night, hence the amount of sickness and deaths among those tellers to the heated months of sammer have been alarming, and if Congressmen would only but consider for a moment the great loss to the country in case a conflagration should take place, which would destroy that building and its valuable contents, they would not hest tate, but appropriate at once a sum sufficient to erect a suit able and properly-ventilated building so that those who are compelled to work long hours for small remuner. ation, as compared with thuse who receive larger salaries, would have then an equal chance with their fellow-men and women for their lives who have been provided with roomy and well ventilated quarters. I am sure the present efficient Public Printer, General F. W. Palmer, whom I know to be a practical man, would favor what I propose in this connection."

WORSE THAN A STABLE.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

City Postoffice. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INDIFFERENT

Praise for the Police and Condemnation of Their Headquarters.

Eurnest Protests Against the Neglect of Washington's Interests-Govern ment Printing Office a Doath Trap ... Asking for a New Building,

Among the radicals in the House of Representatives who are auxious to take up the subject of appropriation for the purpose of improving the city of Washington is the Hon. Frank Lawler of Chicago. In an interview with Mr. Lawler he was emphatic in his expressions concerning the neglected condition of the District of Columbia, and said that this condition has simply been brought about by the disposition on the part of the members of Congress to ventilate their ideas on the slightest provocation, whether the subject under discussion was of any material moment or not.

"The Capital City of America," said Mr. Lawler, "instead of being a disgrace to the nation, in many respects should be the synonym for everything that is improved in every particular. The main difficulty as to why action has not been taken to give relief to publie measures of the greatest interest to the District of Columbia is the lack of interest on the part of members to visit those places that need attention. I have made it my business to visit and investigate the conditions of all buildings that should command the attention of Congress. As for the Postofflee, I insist that it is a crime and a shame to compel employes to work in such a structure, that will not even compare favorably with many of the livery stables in "As to the Police Headquarters' build-

ing, it has stood as an eye-sore to the District for years. It is useless for me to comment on the horrible condition of this death-trap, as every resident of Washington is only too well conversant with the subject, except the men who should take the matter in hand and remedy the evils. The members of Congress should feel ashamed of themselves for appropriating large sums of money for statues and monuments while these two important public buildings are allowed to exist in their present conditions. They should be replaced by handsome structures, which would not only be a credit to the city, but insure the health of the Government employes. "There are many public offices scat-

so constructed that a large portion of The grouping of these offices would would save the money now paid for the "Now, the very reason why these buildings have not been built long ago is, as I have already stipulated too much time is taken up by the members of Congress by other matters of less im-

that should be devoted to the investigation of the public needs. "This was one of the particular reasons for my offering the amendment to the rules on Friday providing that no member should be allowed to speak longer than ten minutes on any one subject until all members who wished

"The Government Printing Office, a